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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takehiko SUZUKI, et al.

Application No.: 09/597,210

Filed: June 20, 2000

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Examiner: Quana M. Grainger

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND
AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 30, 2002 to January 30, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the three-month (3-month) extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 33 through 35, 40, and 46 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

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